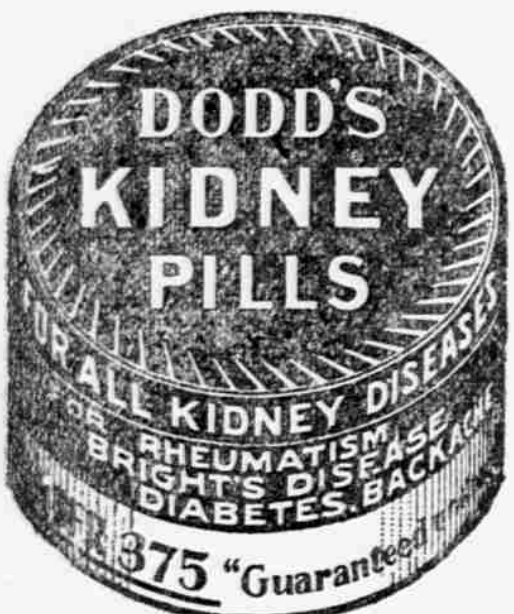


Archduchess Makes Candles.
A most unusual trade was adopted by the Archduchess Frederick of Austria, well known as the mother of numerous pretty daughters. She is a candlemaker, and her candles are most beautifully decorated and smell so sweet that her imperial highness makes a great deal of money by selling her product for use in the households of her royal and imperial sisters. The archduchess also supplies the pope with bedroom candles year in and year out, and on festive occasions she furnishes altar candles for the Sistine chapel, or St. Peter's, when the pope celebrates mass there.



Johnny's Night Escape.
"Johnny came mighty near choking to death the other day," said Mrs. Lapsing. "He was eating popcorn, and he got a grain of it fast in his windpipe. At least that's where I thought it was, but when the doctor came he said it wasn't his windpipe, at all. The popcorn had lodged in his sarophagus." Chicago Tribune.

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As He Understood It.
It was lucky's first day at Sunday school, and he was telling his mother about it.
"They sung the funniest banquet song I ever heard," he said.
"What was it?" she asked.
"Hold the Port; Fried Ham Company!"

FITS.
St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Blame. Permanently cured by Dr. Kline, 1134 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Office Seeker's Epitaph.
Secretary Cortolton was elaborating his recent epigram "Politics as a duty." With a smile he said:

"I don't mean by politics spoil-hunting and office-seeking. Politics is a good and honorable word. It is a shame to have degraded it. We should try and uplift it again to its right place."
He paused, then went on:
"We don't want the word 'politics' to evoke the picture of such a man as Hilary Harkness."

"Hilary Harkness was a politician of the lowest type, and unsuccessful at that. His whole life was devoted to office-seeking; he spent 37 years vainly seeking a \$5,000 office—hours 10 till 2—while his wife and daughter supported him by keeping a candyshop. Well, Hilary died at last. A modest shaft was put above his remains, and the executor asked the editor to suggest an epitaph to go upon the shaft. The editor thought a moment. Then he smiled, and slipping a sheet of paper in his typewriter, he clicked off:

HERE LIES
HILARY HARKNESS
IN THE ONLY PLACE
FOR WHICH HE NEVER APPLIED."

Has Her Doubts.
"I know there are such things as rain-makers," sighed Mrs. Chungwater, looking through the window at the dismal prospect outside; "but I don't believe there is really any such thing as a rain check. Or, if there is, there's nobody that knows how to use it."

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was The Cause.
In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot, wholesome drink which a Bak, girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:
"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me."

"I was known as 'the pale girl' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good."

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us."

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee."

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and 'Grape-Nuts'."

"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in papers.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

A Few Hints to Voters.

Before casting your vote with the Republican party remember some of these things:

First—The failure of the Republican party to take steps to provide for electing Senators by popular vote, and the refusal of the Republican convention to endorse the reform.

Second—The failure of the Republican Congress to pass a bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions and the refusal of the Republican convention even to endorse the reform.

Third—The failure of the Republican Congress to pass a postal savings bank bill and the hypocrisy of the party in endorsing this reform, which it had just ignored in Congress.

Fourth—The passage by the Republican Congress of a currency bill which enables speculative banks to convert all sorts of securities into currency and actually reduces the margin of safety for depositors instead of increasing it.

Fifth—The destruction of representative government in the lower house, where the Republican Speaker and his committee on rules have all power and not even a majority can get a vote on a popular bill if the Speaker refuses consent.

Sixth—The forty-nine per cent increase in the cost of living under the Republican Dingley tariff and its trusts, while

ries of your State? They also told us that in offering yourself for the governorship of Indiana you had declined to compromise with any force or influence not in strict harmony with the highest interests of your people, and that you preferred to go down to defeat, preserving the integrity of your manhood, to accepting the glory of office at the sacrifice of the principles which you deemed essential to the security and welfare of the commonwealth.

This splendid testimony of your neighbors whose golden opinions are the rarest gems that can adorn the reputation of any man, coupled with your own pleasing personality and your comprehensive grasp of problems that affect the nation's life, moved your democratic brethren as a unit to demand that you be one of the two men to carry the democratic standard to glorious and lasting victory at the November polls.

Before you accept this nomination and go forth three armed with the truth to overcome your foes, you will pardon us if we briefly present the democratic cause that you purpose to sustain before the jury of your country.

You will be able to show that the republican party has been unfaithful to its trusts, that it has violated the most solemn commandments of the political decalogue, that its use to the people has not

been as great as among the big interests during the last six years.

You will be able to show that Taft is attempting to reach the White House through a mirror maze, which is likely to leave him on November 3, just where he started on the 18th of June. After reading Taft's letter of acceptance, you will be able to show that his candidity is like one of those new-fangled signs that we see often on the streets—when you are approaching it reads one thing, and when you are leaving it spells something else. And also in this connection you will be able to show that in places where Roosevelt is supposed to enjoy great popularity it is sung into the ears of his admirers that if Taft is elected the spirit of the departed Roosevelt will be found crouching behind the throne, and that in sections where Roosevelt has incurred the grave censure by reason of his strenuous policies, they are whispering in the ear of Standard Oil, the steel trust, the transportation companies and others of their ilk that after the 4th of March the shade of Roosevelt will be found wandering through the jungles of Africa in pursuit of bigger game, leaving Taft to deal complacently with the offending corporations.

Even those who believed that before Taft was nominated for the presidency he was thoroughly dipped in Rooseveltian waters, now have a lurking suspicion that somebody held him, like Achilles, by the tendon of the heel, so that he might not prove wholly invulnerable to corporate assaults, in the event of his election.

To those who regard Roosevelt as a second Cromwell who is handing down his iron rule to Taft, as his natural successor, it will be sufficient to suggest that when Oliver passed the commonwealth to Richard, it was but the forerunner of the res-

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Favorable developments become more plentiful as a basis for continuing recovery in business. Confidence is more generally felt that the tide has turned for the better in production and distribution. This is confirmed by steadily increasing demand for mill and factory outputs and a more notable absorption of fall and winter merchandise.

Considerable strength is derived from the highly encouraging agricultural conditions, prices being maintained above those at times last year for the leading grains and assuring a further large addition to the purchasing power throughout the West. Movements of the breadstuffs exceed those of a year ago.

Some decline again appears in arrivals of hogs, causing smaller packing, but there is substantial decrease in accumulated stocks of provisions in store, and also gains in receipts of hides and wool, while lumber received is but slightly lower.

Permits for business structures in Chicago during August numbered 41 and \$1,567,000 in value, against 42 permits and \$919,000 in value in same month last year. Investment is heavier in interest bearing securities, sales of choice bonds and local stocks being more active, and a new city loan was successfully negotiated. Money is yet quoted from 3½ per cent to 4½ per cent. Currency shipments to move crops do not equal those at this time last year, but are now more widely called for.

High-grade commercial paper remains in restricted offering, although mercantile borrowers increase. Bank deposits undergo but slight change, and there are ample funds available against the ascertained fall needs of the interior.

Bank clearings, \$229,587,442, exceed those in corresponding week of 1907 by 3.5 per cent. Failures reported in Chicago district number 32, against 21 last week and 17 a year ago. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 10, against 5 last week and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Fall jobbing trade, and to a lesser extent, retail demand, has been helped this week by the advent of cooler weather, the opening of the season of fall festivals and the continuance of buyers' excursions. Hence the consensus of reports that distribution has expanded at leading northern and southwestern markets, while there is a further gain shown at many southern centers.

Enlargement of crop movements, particularly in winter wheat and cotton, has also made for a further improvement in collections, which at many points are now classed as fairly normal. But the weight of testimony is that trade is still below the same period of last year, when contraction was already in evidence. Conservation, in fact, still governs buying operations, and there is a disposition to order merely for immediate or nearby necessities pending a clearer view of the political outlook and the reaping of the later autumn crops.

Industrial reports show on the whole an expansion in output. Iron and steel production is from 60 to 80 per cent of full capacity, and the settlement of the Alabama coal miners' and the New England papermakers' strikes has made for a larger output.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 3 number 210, against 235 last week, 130 in the like week of 1907, 121 in 1906, 137 in 1905 and 144 in 1904, and Canadian failures for the same period number 17, against 27 last week and 15 last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.85; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 9½c to 9½c; corn, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$12.50; alfalfa, \$8.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 75c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.10; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$6.35; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 9½c to 9½c; corn, No. 2 white, 7½c to 8½c; oats, No. 2 white, 4½c to 4½c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 9½c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; oats, No. 2, 4½c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 7½c to 8½c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.05; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 9½c to 9½c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 8½c to 8½c; oats, No. 2, 7½c to 8½c; rye, No. 2, 7½c to 8½c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.20; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 9½c to 9½c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 8½c to 8½c; oats, No. 3 white, 5½c to 5½c; rye, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, No. 3, 7½c to 7½c; oats, standard, 48c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 7½c to 7½c; barley, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; pork, mess, \$14.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.50; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.25; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.30; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$7.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.10; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 8½c to 9½c; oats, standard white, 5½c to 5½c; butter, creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, western, 19c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 9½c to 9½c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 7½c to 8½c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 6½c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; clover seed, October, \$6.02

The Safe Way to Buy Paint.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted. If they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials, there's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

He Knows His Man.

Many of the hill tribesmen in India join the British side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afghans one of the columns was much annoyed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afghani recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and dug down the head of the sniper.

On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied laconically: "I know his ways, sahib." "Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?" "My father, sahib!"

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Good for Business.

"What kind of glue do you use," he asked, "to make your hair stick out in all directions?" "If you say another word to me," she snapped, "I'll break you in two across my knee."

"Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" yelled the baker out in front. "Somethin' doin' all the time! Come a running, ladies and gents! Come a running! The Circassian beauty an' the livin' skeleton are havin' the goldhoppinest mixup you ever saw in the whole course of yer life!"—Chicago Tribune.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

One Important Item.

"But, George, dear, how can we possibly live? Your income won't more than half support us." "O, yes, it will. After we are married, pet, I won't have to bring you any more household flowers, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

How and Where to Register for a Farm in the Rosebud Reservation.

The President has signed a proclamation opening that part of the Rosebud Indian Lands in South Dakota, generally known as the Tripp county lands, and designated Judge James W. Witten, the Chief Law Officer of the General Land Office, to superintend and conduct the registration and drawing to be held in October, 1908.

Persons who desire to register for this drawing should go to CHAMBERLAIN or PRESHO, So. Dak., via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, between October 5 and October 17, and there sign and swear to an application for registration which will be furnished by the officer administering the oath.

These lands embrace 328,000 acres part of which have been allotted to Indians and are located on the south side of the State of South Dakota, and adjoin the lands in Gregory county which were opened in 1904. They are desirable for farming and stock-raising purposes. Similar lands in adjoining counties are selling for \$35 to \$40 an acre.

Their Specialty.

"I hate the man who brags and the man who whines," asserted the dogmatic person. "The man I like most is the man who takes things quietly."

"Well," replied the listener, "aren't there enough pickpockets and sneak thieves to suit you?"—Kansas City Times.

Lack of Co-Operation.

"I wish," said the revivalist, "Brother Grimshaw wasn't quite so strong on doctrinal points. As fast as I bring people into the church he tries to put them out of it for heresy."



TWO POLICIES, AS MR. TAFT SEES THEM

wages have increased only nineteen per cent.

Seventh—The refusal of the Republican Congress to amend this tariff although its inequities are admitted and future revision has been reluctantly promised by its friends after the storm is over.

Eighth—The notorious fact admitted by Senator Aldrich, Republican leader in the Senate, that American tariff protection concerns sell their products abroad in competition with European factories at lower prices than they exact from American consumers and the refusal of the Republican House of Representatives to adopt an amendment to have our government agents report on these prices.

Ninth—The Republican leaders pretend they favor a tariff sufficient only to compensate factories for the difference between labor cost in America and abroad, but the fact is that the Republican tariff is more than sufficient to pay the whole labor cost. On steel products the labor cost fifteen per cent and the tariff is thirty-two per cent.

Chairman Theodore Bell Notifies John W. Kern.

In advising Mr. Kern of his nomination at the Denver convention for vice presidential candidate of the Democratic party Theodore A. Bell, chairman of the notification committee, said:

"The lines of battle are drawn up for one of the severest political struggles in the history of the country. Just one more ceremony remains to be performed before the contending forces take the field for action. Assembled here to-day from every section of America are representatives of the Democracy to whom has been delegated the great privilege of tendering to you, Mr. Kern, an honor and trust as sacred as any political body can offer to one of its most loyal and distinguished members, and that is the Democratic nomination for the vice presidency of the United States. In selecting you for this high honor the Democratic national convention was not unmindful of the fact that the office of Vice President has so gained in authority and national importance that he who is chosen for that exalted position must possess every qualification, moral and intellectual, that fits a man to become the chief magistrate of his people. These qualifications you were found to possess in pre-eminent degree. Your neighbors told us at Denver that in your private character you value the kindly virtues of life far above the tinsel which so often excites the desires and ambitions of men. In your public career as a legislator in your State your neighbors recalled that your official acts were always born of an honesty of purpose and that your constituency, from your point of view, was limited only by the bounda-

ries of your State? They also told us that in offering yourself for the governorship of Indiana you had declined to compromise with any force or influence not in strict harmony with the highest interests of your people, and that you preferred to go down to defeat, preserving the integrity of your manhood, to accepting the glory of office at the sacrifice of the principles which you deemed essential to the security and welfare of the commonwealth.

You will be able to show that the boasted prosperity, upon which the republican party carried the country four years ago, has rested upon the unwarrantable assumption that the Lomties of nature and the demand for American products abroad have been originated and controlled by the republican party.

You will be able to show that the tariff is a fair example of republican policy. That the taxing of the many for the few has resulted in an unequal distribution of wealth and that history supplies no instance where the unequal disposition of wealth has not resulted in an unequal subdivision of power, which has always been used for the general oppression of the masses.

You will be able to show that the cry of conservatism now raised by the republican party is a counterfeit, and that if the people accept it as pure gold they will awaken to find that it has turned to mere alloy, for it is a conservatism that stands for retrogression and not progress, and if it were long to prevail would not only mean universal stagnation, but the hands of the clock would be turned backward towards the period when man stalked the earth with bow and spear, clad in the skins of wild beasts, and preyed upon everything that crossed his path.

You will be able to show that the democratic party is capable of bringing about wholesome reforms without alarm or danger to those who have become the innocent possessors of the inflated securities which republican prosperity and a solemn promise to keep it up, induced them to purchase.

Passing from a survey of conditions and principles to the consideration of candidates, you will be able to show that, taking the Chicago platform, the uncertainty of Taft, on great public questions and the known corporation bias of Sherman together, they constitute the republican party's official apology for the up-

rotation of the Stuarts and the downfall of the commons.

Of your opponent, Sherman, you will be able to show without violating the ethics of politics that his career in congress has been distinguished only by his absolute subservience to the oligarchy in control of the house of representatives and that when Cannon consented to the passage of Sherman at the Chicago convention he was simply putting his O. K. on another measure satisfactory to the committee on rules and the interests they represent.

In comparing our standard bearer with the leader of the republican forces you will be able to show that the democracy presents as a candidate for president a man who in sunshine and in gloom has kept the faith with his people; a watchman in the night, who has lighted the signal fires, and sounded the tocsin bell whenever invasion has threatened his slumbering countrymen; a patriot, who believes that love of country must be closely akin to the affection that hovers about and sanctifies the hearthstone of American homes; a scholar who has patiently examined the historic lore of his own and other lands to discover the social and economic laws that control the life of human societies. A statesman who knows that government can endure only in the observance of great moral truths and that the acquisitions of enormous material and intellectual wealth unrestrained by sanctions of the conscience only hastens the decline that must ultimately end in death. It is a just cause, this fight of ours for a return to the first principles of self-government, and under the leadership of yourself and your illustrious colleague, whom I have just described, the names of Bryan and Kern will spell success for the party that declares for popular rule."

The Philadelphia North American accused Mayor Reahm of telling the truth, and immediately the Mayor had the North American's editorial staff arrested for libel. Mayor Reahm evidently does not intend that his reputation as a Philadelphia Republican politician shall thus be rudely assailed without protest from him.

Some of the administration organs are visibly offended at the prominence of Oklahoma at the Denver convention. They should bear in mind that the Democratic aggressiveness of Oklahoma at Denver is a sample of the aggressiveness that made Oklahoma a great State despite Republican handicaps.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger grows humorous over Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" Perhaps the Public Ledger will go to the length of declaring that the people of Philadelphia rule that city.